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Three Planes Missing

New York, Mar. 5.—Air and sea searchers scoured Lake Michigan and the Atlantic Ocean off Rhode Island today, hunting for three aeroplanes missing with a total of 10 persons aboard.

A twin-engined Air Force C-45, carrying six men, radioed it was running out of gas last night, then crashed and vanished in the stormy waters of Lake Michigan. Near Westerly, Rhode Island, two private planes with four persons aboard collided in the air near the coast and disappeared early yesterday morning.

The Coast Guard reported that its cutter Sundew plucked up a body four and a quarter miles east of Milwaukee today. The area is about 15 miles north of the point where the twin-engined transport plane was believed to have gone down.—United Press.

China Swept By Plagues & Epidemics

San Francisco, Mar. 5.—Peking Radio reported today that widespread plagues and epidemics are sweeping over China. It reported that the outbreaks are extending throughout the country.

The radio said that an anti-plague team with enough vaccine for a million people rushed from Manchuria to the southernmost tip of Kwangtung province. Another team went to Fukien province, the southeastern coast as well as Chahar, adjacent to Manchuria.

Smallpox vaccine was rushed to Shinkian, Szechuan, Honan, Shantung, and Anhwei provinces, while diphtheria experts have also gone to Shantung and Honan. The Communist broadsides east reported.

Special clinics are being established on the banks of the Yellow River to combat Kala-azar fever, the radio said, adding that the production of serum and vaccines is being stepped up in Tientsin and Dairen laboratories.—United Press.

Free-For-All In French Assembly

Paris, Mar. 5.—The French labour crisis deepened tonight as fighting broke out in the National Assembly arena again and Paris transport workers voted to strike at 5 a.m. Monday for an indefinite period.

The marathon debate on the government's anti-sabotage bill, interrupted by a Communist charge of Right Wing banching, was resumed at 9 p.m. but Communist deputies continued stalling tactics with long-winded speeches from the tribune.

The decision to strike, which been thwarted in the afternoon, followed the complete breakdown of negotiations between union leaders and the Transport Ministry, was taken at a port meeting of 3,000 subway and autobus employees here who claim higher pay and an interim wage bonus of 3,000 francs monthly.

Communist, Catholic and Socialist transport unions backed the strike move.

FISTICUFFS

Free for all fighting broke out again in the Assembly as 40 fist-swinging Communist deputies charged the Right Wing benches during the debate. Assembly guards quickly blocked Communists trying to cross the Assembly floor, but the helmeted security forces were trapped between swaying masses of shouting deputies—Communist shouting toward the Right and Right Wing deputies pushing toward the Leftist deputies.

No one was hurt, but clothes were torn. A Socialist deputy sounded the siren for evacuation of the chamber and the session was suspended until tempers cooled. One Communist who tried to bypass the line of guards by leaping on the stenographer's table beneath the tribune was stopped by a flying tackle.

The Communist attack was led by Deputy Antonio Grossi, who jumped over his bench and ran for the Right Wing deputy Alfred Coste-Floret, who had just shouted across the Assembly hall at him: "Shut up, you common criminal!"

The Assembly still had to dispose of some 22 amendments to the anti-sabotage bill and it appeared the resumed session would continue well past midnight. Communist deputies had held the floor during most of the afternoon in an attempt to shut down the bill.

A Communist attempt to reach the Rightist benches had

Widespread Nationalists' Air Raids

Taipei, Mar. 5.—Nationalist warplanes based on Hainan Island today struck along the Kwangtung Coast, hitting Canton, Shumchun across from Hongkong and Rongmei near Macao.

The gun duel between the Nationalist defenders of Taipei and the Communists on the neighbouring Namao Island is increasing in tempo, official sources said. These sources said there have been several landing attempts recently. Tungshan Island is the only small island south of Kingmen still in Nationalist hands. Kingmen lies between Amoy and Formosa, the seat of the refugee Nationalist government.

An official dispatch from Hainan, capital of Hainan Island, again charged that the Chinese Communists were sending troops from Kwangtung province into French Indo-China to fight with the rebels there. But no details were given.

There were other reports also that the Communists in Kwangtung province have been assaulted repeatedly and that a total of 600 soldiers have been killed.—United Press.

Sun Fo Maintenance Case: Defendant Fails To Appear In Court

Lengthy argument as to whether it was necessary or not for Dr Sun Fo to appear in person to answer a summons claiming custody and maintenance of Sun Joan Sun, alias Lily Sun, aged 13, ensued at Central this morning between Sir Man-kam Lo, appearing for Sun Fo, and Mr M. A. da Silva, who is representing the complainant, Nancy Nyi, the first concubine of Sun Fo between 1933 and 1937.

The hearing was before Mr Hin-shing Lo and the Court was largely attended with a good sprinkling of well-dressed Chinese women.

Sir Man-kam Lo, referring to the hearing on February 10, when Mr Silva raised the point that Mr Y. K. Kan (who deputised for Sir Man-kam) could not give a plea and that Mr Kan should have offered some explanation for the non-appearance of Sun Fo, said that whether it was necessary for the defendant to appear was purely a matter of law and not a matter of courtesy or courtesy. It was not in the tradition of the legal profession for an advocate to draw the attention of the Court to the absence of a client. It was the greatest respect that an advocate could pay to a Court was that the Court was capable of looking after its own dignity and of punishing any courtesy.

Sir Man-kam said that he sold, sat in criminal as well as civil jurisdiction. Referring to Ordinance 48 of 1935, under which the case was brought, Sir Man-kam queried whether the section referring

to the custody of infants was a criminal matter. There was not one willing to say that it was a criminal offence.

"How can a civil application before the Supreme Court become a criminal one before this Court," said Sir Man-kam. "With the greatest respect, I have never heard such utterances in all my life."

The communiqué listed the following subjects as having been discussed:

(1) Decisions reached at the recent conference of Egyptian envoys to the Arab capitals.

(2) Egypt's national aspirations.

(3) World peace.

(4) Relations between the Eastern and Western blocs.

(5) The Arab collective security pact.

(6) An Islam-Christian rapprochement to fight Communism.

(7) Economic and social affairs.

(8) Consular treaties with foreign powers.

(9) The United Nations.

RIGHT RESERVED

The communiqué said that the conference discussed the subjects from every angle, reserving the nation's right as an effective, peace-loving member of the United Nations.

According to informed observers, the conference discussed relations with Britain from the political and economic viewpoints, including Egypt's Sterling balances.

Other "questions discussed were steps to explain Egypt's attitude towards the Big Powers and the role played by her to protect the Middle East against "serious" developments which may threaten world peace."

The conference pointed out the necessity for taking "more effective measures to defeat propaganda spread against Egypt abroad," and for giving more power to Egypt's diplomatic representatives in foreign capitals.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Hard Bargaining And Chaos

THE eleventh-hour settlement of the American coal strike appeared almost out of the blue, to break grave fears of economic chaos and make unnecessary the drastic step of seizing the mines, which would have minimised the national emergency while creating an atmosphere of greater tension. That Mr Lewis has apparently achieved an unexpected victory is not likely to earn him heartfelt congratulations, except possibly from the recalcitrant miners. What is not so certain is whether this is the end of the struggle, or the beginning of a new approach by higher quarters. Strikes always end at some time or other. But the fact that in the United States coal strikes occur so frequently and that they almost always require intervention by the government before the men get back to their job, and that an agreement is seldom reached before widespread damage has been done to the operations of their primary industries—this is puzzling. At well-timed intervals for many years Mr Lewis has put pressure on the mine-owners. The first stage automatically is an attempt to bargain for a compromise settlement. And yet, as the conclusions of the recently created Truman fact-finding board reveal, neither side has discovered how to bargain reasonably and intelligently. On the face of things, over the years, Mr Lewis has improved the lot of the miners immensely. Wages have gone up appreciably. Significantly, however, the number of miners has dropped by more than one-third, with the inference that persistent friction has driven many to get out and find more placid conditions. For those that remain, this has been of assistance. A shortage increases their bargaining position. When

U.S. Soft Coal Strike Over: New Wage Contract

Washington, Mar. 5.—John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators signed a new soft coal wage contract today that will start 370,000 striking miners streaming back to the pits immediately.

After signing the contract, Lewis immediately dispatched telegrams ordering his miners to return to the pits immediately. The first of the returning miners are expected to report on the midnight shift tonight. The back-to-work movement probably will be in full force for the 1 a.m. shift.

A representative of the so-called "captive mine" owners called the new contract, which provides for a 70 cents daily raise for miners and a 10 per cent increase in operator contributions to the welfare fund, would raise coal production costs about 25 per cent.

Lewis and representatives of the operators affixed their signatures to the document as a move and new contract arrangement ground away. The sitting formally dissolved the nine-month-old contract deadlock that plagued the nation into an economic crisis.

LEWIS'S TELEGRAM

Unexpectedly, the agreement covered all soft coal mines, including those owned by members of the Southern Coal Producers Association. The Southerners, who are responsible for nearly one-fourth of the nation's production of soft coal yearly, had not been included in the agreement reached Friday night.

Lewis sent the following brief telegram to all United Mine Workers districts: "Our contract been approved by policy committee and executed by unanimous coal operators. All mines will resume work." In final form, the contract called for:

1. A 70-cent wage increase for miners, raising daily pay to US\$14.75.

2. Ten cents per ton increase in industry payments to the miners' welfare and retirement fund, bringing the total to 30 cents per ton.

EXCLUSIVE AGENT

To handle the closed shop issue, illegal under the Taft-Hartley law, the contract provides that UMW will be the exclusive union bargaining agent in the coal industry until the Federal courts decide whether the provision is constitutional.

At the moment the contract was signed, some 200,000 workers were idle in addition to the miners themselves. Schools were closed, hospitals closed from lack of fuel, coal and electricity were being rationed and railway traffic was on sharply cut basis.

Mr Bruce, who is making an all tour of French North Africa, will be guest of the French President General, Jean Monnet, at La Marsa, near Carthage, during his stay.

The demonstration occurred as he was visiting the American Consulate General at Tunis.—Associated Press.

Demonstration Mars Visit

Tunis, Mar. 5.—Five persons

were injured and three arrested during an attempted Left Wing demonstration which marred the arrival of the U. S. Ambassador to France, Mr David Bruce, in Tunis yesterday.

Bernard Marmaduke Flitman, 10th of his line and England's premier Duke, has to walk backwards through a labyrinth of corridors gazing fixedly at the King without his stay.

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JOHORE AMBUSH

Singapore, Mar. 5.—Two

Malay special constables were killed and a British assistant estate manager and three Malay special constables were seriously wounded when they were ambushed on the Eldrid estate in the Segamat area of Johore yesterday afternoon. It was announced today.—Reuter.

Lewis nodded assent to legal

robing room. The Royal Family will enter the Chamber of the House of Lords after a further "backward-headed" procession and the King, with Peers and Commons standing silently, will lead the Queen to a Throne.

Princess Elizabeth will sit in a chair at a lower level.

The King's speech is expected to reveal a cautious Government policy. No reference is expected to "dynamite" subjects such as steel nationalization, for which a law has already been passed, but which need not be put into operation for some time.

The Conservative Opposition, whose leader, Mr Winston Churchill, will be informed of the contents of the Royal speech to-night, can, if it cares, attack the Government at an early moment.

Conservative opinion is divided whether the Party should challenge the Government now. Mr Churchill and his "Shadow" Cabinet will meet early this week to decide their policy.—Reuter.

The King and Queen will walk slowly towards the Royal

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WOMANSENSE

Restaurant Hat Parade



Seen at the reopening of the Kempinski's restaurant in London was this hat of the evening worn by French-born Mrs Maria Alexander: a black pancake beret with sweeping algerite plumes. Her necklace is of jet and jet trims the V-neck of her grosgrain gown.



Also in the hat parade: the grey fedora topped with black pompon of Ray Young.



Pearl-decked Juliet cap of Susan Rave, from Australia. Her earrings, too, were of pearls.

—(London Express Service)

French Model
Complains Of
Princess' Gown

THE beautiful French "cover girl" who modelled Princess Margaret's controversial new evening dress said that wearing the creation was "just agony."

"I wouldn't wear that dress again for anything," said Ghislaine de Boissons. "It was so full of whalebone I could hardly breathe, and the hoop around the hips . . . why, I couldn't even sit down in the thing."

The white tulle crinoline evening dress was ordered secretly by Princess Margaret from designer Christian Dior and worn once in Buckingham palace at a private party.

Tucked Up

The queen saw it then for the first time and reportedly took the princess to her personal dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, to have the neckline tucked up closer to the neck.

Mrs. de Boissons, who is 5 feet 2 inches is slightly shorter than the princess but has the same 33-inch bust, 33-inch hips and 21-inch waist, said, "The princess can have it. I like dresses I can breathe in."

"The princess is very lucky she doesn't have to curtsey," she added.

Mrs. de Boissons said that when she was trying on the dress she had to stand barefoot and on tiptoe for more than an hour in order to be as tall as the princess in high-heeled shoes.

"I don't think it was cut particularly low," said Mrs. de Boissons.—United Press.

Household Hint

Salvage the good parts of an otherwise worn-out turkish towel by cutting them out and using them as washcloths. Crochet a plain stitch over the edges to keep them from fraying.

How To Train Your Child
In The Habit
Of SavingA Coin Bank
To Start With
By G. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THE piggy bank has a good purpose: To encourage the young child to save. The toddler, on receiving a few coins may like to drop them into this bank. But the average piggy bank is so made that a youngster can soon get coins out of it and play with them. Often an older child is tempted to rob the piggy bank of his little brother or sister. He may break it on purpose.

A good bank for a young child is one made of metal, not easily broken, from which coins can't be taken except when this bank is unlocked by the parent's consent. After he enters school he continues using the metal banks for a few years until he feels able to take care of his savings otherwise, and to adapt himself to the use of an allowance.

Child Under Five

A good metal bank may be useful for the child under five or six whose grandparents and other relatives are likely to give them money liberally. If the youngster can be induced to put most of such gift-money into a metal bank his parents may the more easily educate him gradually toward the use of an allowance.

As soon as your boy begins to buy something for himself with a nickel or coin you should begin to train him to have such amounts only at regular intervals of a week. Then, if you can induce him to save the money he receives this week to put with the money he will receive next week in order to buy a cherished object this child will have taken the first big step at learning to handle money wisely. And see the moral value from

What Brings
On A
Headache?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE person who is subject to severe headache is to be pitied. Many can be helped by quite simple means, but others seek for years without finding a remedy which will eliminate their recurring and, often, incapacitating headaches.

Pain in the head may arise from the tissues covering the skull, from its lining membrane, and from such structures as blood vessels and nerves which lie within it.

According to Dr Bayard T. Horton of the Mayo Clinic, practically all types of headache are due to a disturbance of the blood vessels within or outside the skull. In most cases, pain is caused by their distension. Of course, this disturbance itself has causes, and they are many and various. Thus, before headache can be satisfactorily treated, it is necessary to discover its ultimate cause. This search—which may be long—requires that the patient be allowed to describe his symptoms in his own words. Then he must be given a complete and careful examination.

Will Clear Up

Nervous tension is frequently a factor in the production of headaches. If its cause can be found and eliminated, the headache will clear up. In many cases, however, this is not possible; hence treatment must be carried out to relieve the pain and to lessen the number of attacks.

Often, certain factors seem to bring on the headaches. These include any emotional or physical disturbance which causes nervous tension. Such things as heat or cold may be responsible. Now and then it may be necessary for a patient to change his working or living conditions in order to ward off headaches.

Various Drugs

Of course the pain can be warded off or at least made less severe by the use of various drugs. Preparations which either dilate or contract the blood vessels may be useful. No pain-relieving drugs should be used for the treatment of headaches. Pain-relieving preparations or sedatives which quiet the nervous system may be useful in the first part of the treatment, but they cannot be employed over long periods of time.

There is one type of headache known as histamine cephalgia. This condition would seem to be due to oversensitivity or allergy.

It has been treated by injections of histamine in gradually increasing dosage.

In most cases, simple treatment will serve to relieve headaches and help to prevent repeated attacks.

Check Your Posture In a Formal



Courtesy RKO Radio Pictures
Watch your posture, warns Movie Star Betty Underwood, when you wear a late afternoon or evening dress that has an off-the-shoulder neckline.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH strapless formals still collarless frocks and coats ragging like a house afire should be avoided if the upper shoulders are in the limelight. If yours are neither too plump nor too thin, if the skin of face is smooth, white—and of good texture, you can thank your lucky stars. Beautiful shoulders are pulchritude wealth.

Getting back to posture; the spinal column is the main support of the body. It has four joints that give suppleness of motion. It gives support to the head and it is held in place with innumerable muscles that—if the back is to be straight and shoulders attractive—must be strong and resilient.

Carry yours with a soldierly bearing. This practice is a help in retaining the youthful silhouette. With shoulders carried properly, with ease and grace, the chest expands, breasts are lifted, the waistline is inclined to be neat and trim. Few women ever wear their shoulders a thought.

They are the summit of the torso and promote balance. Check up on your posture habits. Cultivate the right step. Let your feathers drag, and you won't win any beauty laurels.

The cut of the bodice has an effect upon the appearance of the shoulders. A rounded back is less noticeable if the shoulder seems slant toward the back. Wise mothers will teach their little daughters to carry themselves beautifully. Physicians say that round shoulders is a condition not always due to slovenly habits, but may be inherited as a characteristic family physique.

Keep the head on an even line. When it is carried low, the shoulders press forward, arms have an awkward pose, the muscles of the back become stretched and weak. Then one is in for figure trouble.

Wise mothers will teach their little daughters to carry themselves beautifully. Physicians say that round shoulders is a condition not always due to slovenly habits, but may be inherited as a characteristic family physique.

Let's Eat
BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Have Colour on the Table

Lentil Soup
Rinse 1 lb. lentils with cold water. Place in a 3-qt. saucepan and add 2 qts. boiling water; or use any kind of soup stock, including ham, smoked tongue or smoked pork shoulder. Cover and let stand 50 min. Then add 1/2 c. minced celery tops and leaves, 2 minced scallions, 1/2 c. minced carrots, 1/2 c. minced medium-sized onions and 1 bayleaf. Cover and simmer 2 hrs., or until the lentils are tender.

Ham and Potato Puff
Prepare enough fluffy mashed potato to make 4. While hot add 1 c. minced cooked or tinned ham, and 2 tbsp. butter or margarine stirred until creamy with 2 egg yolks. Add 1/4 c. grated sharp American cheese, and salt and pepper to taste. Beat the 2 remaining egg whites and fold in. Transfer to a buttered or margarine 3 pt. shallow baking dish. Bake 20 min. in a hot oven, 400 F.

Escaloped Tomatoes with Onion
Steam-fry 1 1/4 c. sliced onion until crisp tender. Add contents of 1 (No. 2 1/2) tin solid pack tomatoes. Stir in 1/2 c. salt, 1/2 c. pepper and 1 1/2 c. sugar. Mix 3 c. fine dry bread crumbs or shredded wheat crumbs with 2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine. Then butter or margarine a qt.-sized baking dish or casserole. Layer in 1/3 of the tomato mixture and crumbs and follow with a second layer of the tomato mixture and crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 F., for 35 min.

Peach-Gel Squares
Place drained, halved, tinned peaches in an 8" pan, which has been rinsed with cold water. Put half a stoned date in each peach half. Pour in prepared gelatin using any fruit flavour desired, and made according to the directions on the package. Chill until firm. Cut in squares for serving. Put peach half in each. Serve with any desired whipped topping.

Dinner
Include enriched bread or rolls
With butter or margarine
Lentil Soup, Croutons
Ham and Potato Puff
Sweet Pickles

Escaloped Tomatoes
Tinned String Beans and Celery
Peach-Gel Squares
Whipped Topping

Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurement Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Suggestion of the Chef
A string of string beans can be made to taste very good by adding 1/4 cup celery, cooked crisp-tender, and seasoning with 1/4 tsp. sugar, and 1/4 c. butter or margarine slightly browned together.

IRISH GUARDS CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE MARCH 17

POCKET CARTOON
—From America
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"It's no good, Maudie, wherever we go I'm always conscious of the Treasury looking at me with a reproachful eye."

HOW TO SAVE YOUR SKIN

Everyone in the world will be killed in an atomic catastrophe, according to James Overbeck.

Everyone that is, except those far-sighted enough to purchase one of Mr Overbeck's Ozark retreats in Arkansas and Missouri.

Washington newspapers recently carried this advertisement:

"Colonies now forming in the Ozark Mountain area, away from large cities and industrial plants. Ideal refuge, high elevation, complete utilities, abundant springs, rich lands, accessible caves. For immediate information write Post Office Box 174."

Overbeck says the atomic catastrophe will strike in September 1951, and will be followed by two years of starvation.

"One-third of the world," he says, "will be destroyed, one-third will starve to death, leaving" he pointed out, "another third."

His detailed plans for Ozark colonies estimate the cost about 2,000 dollars per person.

"The colony cottages," says Overbeck, "will be constructed with round corners so that when a tidal wave or earthquake knocks them over, it won't matter much."

"All furniture will be chained to the floor."

Overbeck, who sells kitchen utensils for a living, also said each colony would have 12 hours boats ready nearby in case of flood.

AMBASSADOR RELAXES

Dr F. T. Cheng, one of the best known figures in London's diplomatic corps, has been enjoying a well-earned rest since his tenure of office as Chinese Ambassador ended abruptly with British recognition of the new Peking regime.

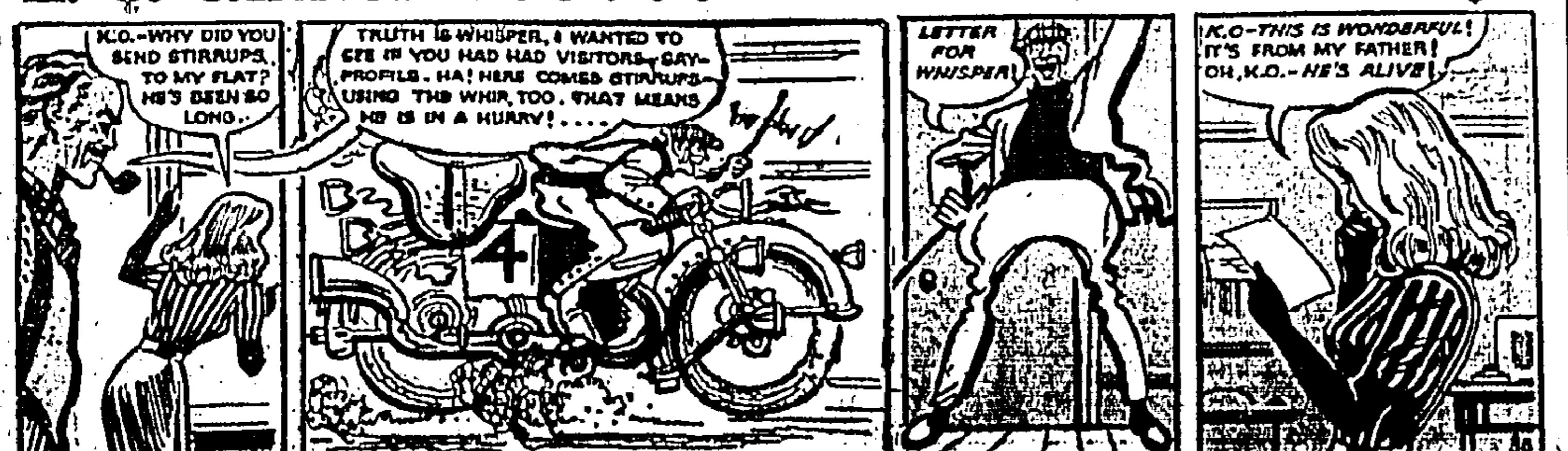
A friend of the former Ambassador told me: "Dr Cheng now has time to see some of the things he hasn't had time to see before. He spends a lot of his time reading and writing. If he has any plans for the future, I am unaware of them."

A former official of the Chinese Embassy let drop a rather undiplomatic remark when he was asked if he knew when his Communist successors were taking over. "I don't know and I don't care," he said. "We have had no word from them so far," he said.

Most of the staff of the Embassy will be staying in Britain—at least for a while.

They have found that passages to Hongkong and Peking are fully booked for the next two or three months.

K. O. CANNON



NEWS IN PICTURES

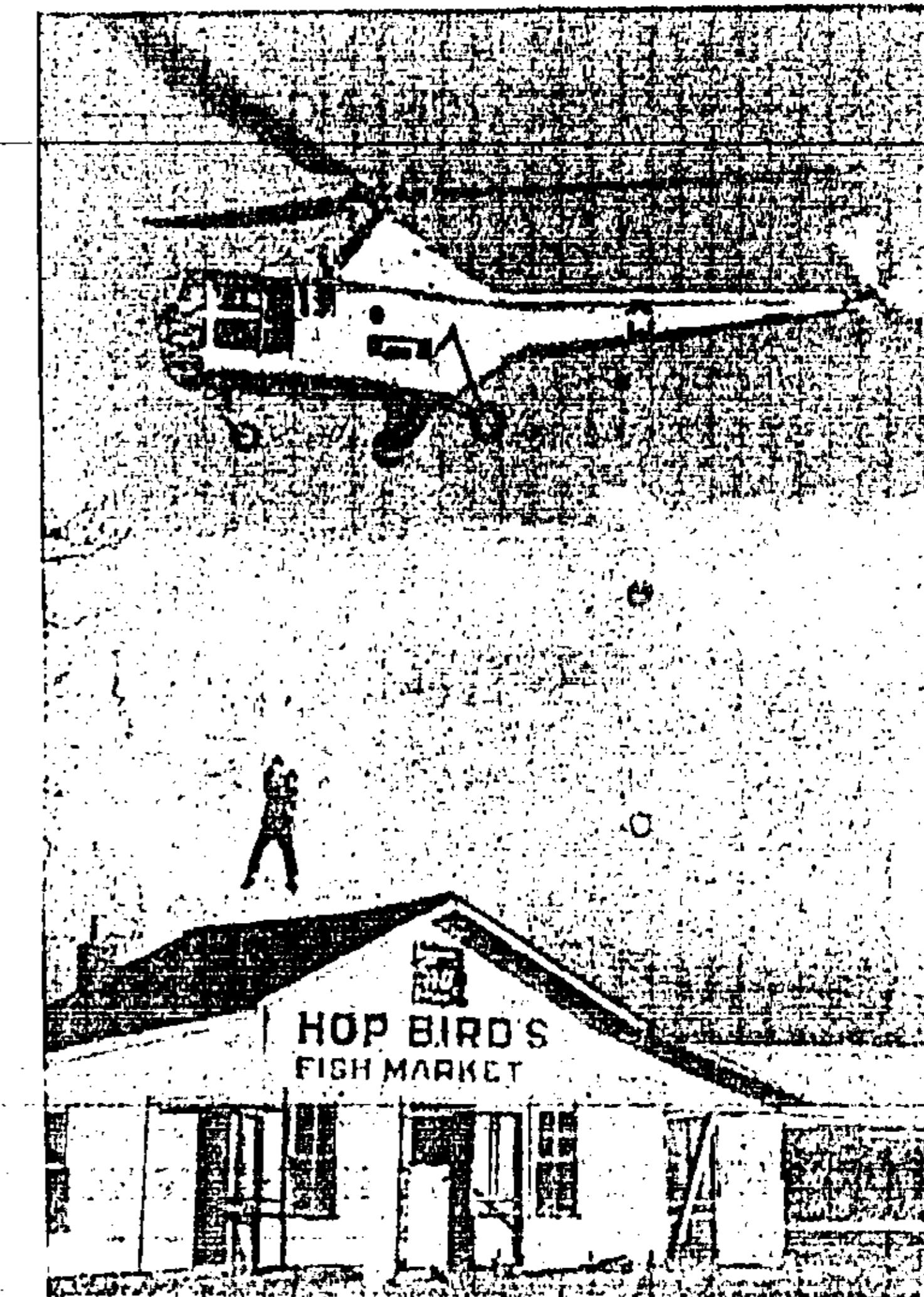


SEA NYMPH — Mary Brown poses at Miami Beach. She is a well-known fashion model.

STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR — After the worst downpour of rain in Israel in 26 years, one of Tel Aviv's streets was transformed into a navigable waterway. The man with the bicycle found it easier to walk than to try to ride.



TIME ON HIS HANDS — Lifeguard Kurt Neunzig shows the six wrist watches he received for saving a stricken swimmer to model Bobbi Schwartz at Miami.



TO THE RESCUE — Operating under actual flood conditions at Charleston, Missouri, this helicopter makes an experimental rescue of a man from the top of a building. Helicopters are proving useful for flood area reconnaissance and guiding boats in rescue work by radio.



WHAT IN THE WORLD? — Francis Rogallo, chief of the wind tunnel section at Langley Field, Virginia, demonstrates this strange contraption in New York's Central Park, some sceptical small fry look on. The model is the first non-rigid, heavier-than-air kite to make a successful flight.



BIRD IN HAND — Nine-year-old Nancy Fabian of Cleveland, Ohio, feeds her pet robin, Cooky. The bird was rescued from a neighbourhood cat last summer and, since that time, it has not left the Fabian home.

THREE UP & THREE DOWN PROPOSAL TO BE PUT TO FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

London, Mar. 5.—A "three up and three down" promotion and relegation proposal will be made by Tottenham Hotspur, Second Division leaders, when representatives of the 88 Football League Clubs meet in London on March 27.

Changes in the workings of the League have been very few, and attempts to alter the present system of promoting two clubs and relegating two have always met with stern opposition.

It is also doubtful whether the proposed numerical increases in the composition of the League will be carried.

The Committee set up at the last annual conference to explore ways and means of bringing worthy clubs into the League, are to propose that the two Third Divisions, North and South, be increased from the present 22 clubs to 24.

Week-End Cricket

NO HOLDING THE LEAGUE LEADERS

By "RECODER"

The week-end's League Cricket matches saw the Scorpions hold on to their four points' lead on the Army as both teams won rather too easily.

Despite a fighting innings by their Captain, D. A. Oakley, who hit up 54, the Commandos could only muster 100 runs and were beaten by nine wickets.

Len Stoker was again in last season's scoring form, carrying his bat for 91 runs. This match turned up the only two major alternations in the League averages, Oakley moving up to second place in the batting ahead of Noel Arthy with figures of 36.33 and Len Stoker moving up to 12th place with 25.66. He—united top of the averages last season.

Frank Howarth, taking eight wickets for 45 runs, brought down his figures to 6.91 runs each for 70 wickets and beat P. J. Billimoria's record of 72 wickets in the League last season.

AS PREDICTED

As predicted, the KCC bowlers were in devastating form against the Army and could mighty batting machine could only reach 85 runs. C. P. Smith took four wickets for 32 runs and Fall Kermani 4 for 43.

But, then came J. Cullen, Army's slow medium left hand bowler, who took eight wickets for 13 runs to dismiss KCC for 34 runs. It was his second League match in Hongkong and his figures are now 14 wickets for 43 runs, a more remarkable average (3.61) than that of KGVS's D. J. Dunne in the Second Division early in the season.

REMINISCENT

Club de Revere remembered their winning ways last year, when they finished League Champions, in defeating the RAF by four wickets at Kai Tak. Luigi Gorano scored 30 and Arthur Prata 29, but the side was out for 115 against the Army. It, therefore, remains to be decided who shall be unofficial runners-up to the Australians.

SERIOUS CHALLENGE

A victory for the West Indies however would mean a serious

challenge to Australian supremacy. Both countries have soundly defeated MCC touring sides which have been sent to play against them. In all fairness, however, it must be pointed out that the Aussies had a better side to beat than the one which visited the West Indies.

Nevertheless, if the West Indies could prove in the Test series this summer that their victory of two and a half years ago was no fluke then they could claim equality with the Australians.

Australia and the West Indies have met previously in a Test series the better of the exchanges. In the event of a West Indian victory over England this summer it would be interesting if they could arrange another rubber against Australia to fight for world supremacy. With the present boom which cricket is enjoying, the financial success of such a series would not be in doubt.

—London Express Service

Italy Beats

Belgium 3-1

Bologna, Mar. 5.—With a team containing eight of the side which was beaten by England last November, Italy defeated Belgium by three goals to one in an international soccer match this afternoon.

The Belgians, starting well, fell off in the second half after being the first to score and sharing two goals at the interval.

The only Belgian goal came in the 13th minute, when Freddie Chaves, captain and inside left, broke through and scored with a terrible shot. Twenty-five minutes later Muccinelli, who had come in shortly before as a substitute for Boninetti, scored the equalizer.

Muccinelli put Italy ahead eight minutes after the interval and their third goal came 10 minutes later when Amadei netted from a pass by the outside-left, Carapalese.

About 70,000 people crammed the communal stadium for this, the sixth, international match between the two countries. Italy has now won all the games, the first of which was in 1913.—Reuter.

Joe's Comeback

New York, Mar. 3.—Flooring his opponent seven times, ancient Jersey Joe Walcott intensified his campaign for a fourth shot at the heavyweight crown by scoring a technical knockout over Omello Aguirre of Cuba in the seventh round to-night in Madison Square Garden.

Referee Jack Watson stopped the bout when the Cuban Negro was trying to rise from the canvas in his own corner after a left hook to the chin had dropped him for the second time in the seventh session.

Despite the knockdowns the bout was so dull that the fans booted it in the fifth and sixth sessions.—United Press.

Major Hawkins scored 33 runs and Sgt. Brooks 30 for the RASC and J. G. McFarlane 29 for the Presidents. Best bowling performance from the RASC came from S/Sgt. Hainsworth, a spin merchant, who went unchanged for 18 overs to take five wickets for 45 runs.

STORIES FROM NEWCASTLE

Two good stories I heard at Newcastle:

EMPIRE GAMES HERO



England's long distance runner, Jack Holden, finishes the Marathon race in the Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand, with mud-splattered and bleeding bare feet. He discarded his shoes early in the gruelling race and went on to win.

BEST IN 50 YEARS

Jesse Owens Voted The Greatest Track Star

New York, Mar. 5.—Jesse Owens, who in one blazing afternoon broke five world records and tied a sixth, and then went on to win four Olympic gold medals, emerged in the Associated Press mid-century sports poll as the greatest track athlete of the era since 1900.

The tall negro sprinter received 231 votes from America's sports editors and sportscasters. Jim Thorpe, the versatile Indian who won the Olympic decathlon in 1912, only to lose his honours on professionalism charges, was second with 84.

Third place was close between Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance ace, with 31 votes, and Glenn Cunningham, the American distance runner, with 30.

Capable selectors can be named by the dozen, but the chairman has to be more than just a selector; he must be diplomat, politician, dictator, and elder statesman rolled into one—and Jack Holmes is a born chairman.

It is not certain, however, that he will be able to fulfil his duties. If he cannot, two courses are open: one of the present committee—either Tom Pearce, Brian Sellers, or Bob Wyatt—will be made chairman and a new selector appointed, or a new chairman will be brought in.

If a new selector is appointed I would like to see Tom Pearce as chairman, with a professional brought in as additional member.

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Trailing behind the American were four European women. Jacqueline Martel, of France, was second in 2 mins. 24.3 secs. Lydia Oström, of Austria, was third, in 2 mins. 26.4 secs.

Behind the pace setters in the men's race were Jean Pazzi, of France, in 2 mins. 19.2 secs, and François Boud, also of France, in 2 mins. 19.4 secs.

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PARBENN DERBY

Davos, Mar. 5.—The veteran Swiss skier, Max Bertsch, of Davos, today won the Parbenn Derby—the classical downhill race of the Alps—for the 11th consecutive time.

Bertsch covered the seven-mile course in a time of 13 mins. 51 secs. Zsuzska Molnar, of Kloster, was second with a time of 14 mins. 06 secs, and 10-year-old Bert Soppa, of Davos, was third with 14 mins. 09 secs.—Reuter.

HOLMENKOLLEN TROPHY

Oslo, Mar. 5.—Thorblom Falkangem, aged 20, won the Holmenkollen special ski jumping competition here today with 217.6 points.

Hans Bigness, winner of the Holmenkollen special ski jumping competition, here today with 215.5 points, while Peter Hugsted was third with 212.3 points.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATOR THREATENS BILL TO OUTLAW PROFESSIONAL BOXING

New York, Mar. 5.—The list of American boxing fatalities is causing grave concern throughout the boxing world and most particularly in New York State. So much so that there is even a threat of outlawing professional boxing unless steps are taken to protect fighters from death and injury.

During the assembly of the State Legislature, Mr Max M. Turshen, a Democrat member from Brooklyn, gave notice that unless such steps were taken he would introduce a bill to outlaw professional fights.

This followed sharp criticism of the fight game when the question of the latest fatality was discussed. This concerned Laverne Houch, who died from a brain injury a day after being knocked out at the St Nicholas Arena.

STRICT EXAMINATION

The New York State Athletic Commission has put into effect new rules which call for a strict medical examination of boxers before and after fights.

They have also opened a medical room with the most modern equipment so that boxers can undergo tests under the supervision of doctors connected with the Commission's Medical Advisory Board.

Licensed boxers will be required to go through pre-licence examinations on July 1 and each year a fighter will have to undergo a thorough examination before being passed fit for the year.

Boxers will be examined five days before a fight, at the noon weigh-in on the day of the bout and again at the arena before entering the ring.

Any ailments or injuries that may occur between the noon

weigh-in and the arena examination must be reported while in cases where a fighter suffers injury or has been knocked out in a bout he can be ordered to undergo a full examination within 24 hours.

MAY LOSE LICENCE

If he, of course, refuses but is that case his licence is liable to be suspended and would not then be returned until the

Medical Advisory Board gives approval.

Boxers who lose six consecutive bouts can be ordered to take a full examination to determine their fitness to continue in the ring. By these means, it is hoped that no boxer who is likely to suffer injury or who is not thoroughly fit, thereby leaving himself open to mishap, will take part in a bout.—Reuter.

England Needs A Professional As A Test Selector SAYS PAT MARSHALL

Our Test selectors have a tough job this summer.

They have to produce a side to beat the West Indies in a series of four five-day Tests and to find a team capable of recapturing the Ashes next winter.

Consequently, the news that chairman of the selection committee A. J. Holmes, seriously ill these past two months, is out and about again makes particularly good hearing.

Swiss Army Wins Ski Patrol Championship

Andermatt, Mar. 5.—The Swiss Army retained the International Army Ski Patrols Championships held here today. Eleven patrols from seven European armies—Switzerland, France, Britain, Finland, Sweden, Italy and Spain—took part in the event.

Final's sole patrol put up a magnificent performance over the 20-mile course to finish second, less than four minutes behind the winning Swiss team.

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Aussies' Second Overseas Airport

Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 5.—Australia's busiest airfield—Essendon, Melbourne—has been declared an international airport.

The new Menzies Government took the long-awaited move which now makes possible a direct link with London, San Francisco, Hongkong, and other points.

The Government's Civil Aviation Department is, however, faced with the problem of providing adequate administrative facilities at Essendon to cater for immigration, customs and health offices.

The big shortage of labour and materials in Australia may seriously hamper the plan, although the Government intends to put up temporary buildings—probably surplus Quonset huts—within two months.

International airline companies are expected to apply for extension of their routes to Melbourne. In the past, Sydney's Kingsford Smith airport at Mascot has handled all overseas air traffic. Darwin, in the Northern Territory, has been used as an intermediate landing point by the British Overseas Airways Corporation and Quantas Airlines, linking Australia with Singapore, Hongkong and London, and by Air France's service to Tahiti.

FREEDOM OF AIR

Commenting on Essendon's new international status, the Melbourne Argus said: "This century demands freedom of the air as much as the last demanded freedom of the seas. The more responsible world lines which converge upon Australia and Melbourne, the better."

Private airline operators generally feel that Australian capital cities should all have international airports. They are thinking of the 1953 New Zealand air race and the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne.—United Press.

Rank's Absorption Of Irish Cinemas Causes Resentment

Dublin, Mar. 5.—Irish film interests are protesting against the continuing absorption of cinemas in this country by J. Arthur Rank's giant British film organisation. They charge that the Irish branch of the Rank organisation now constitutes an "undesirable" monopoly and have called on the government to take measures to safeguard national film interests.

DRIFTING NEARER TO WAR

New York, March 5.—Three prominent Americans had something to say last night on American-Russian relations.

Major-General William Landon, wartime Chief of the Office of Strategic Services, said in a speech: "I am not one of those who believe in the inevitability of war, but we are coming nearer and nearer to a shooting war."

Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, reiterated his plea for a "moral crusade for peace," saying in a speech that an atomic arms race foresees "a monster government" and "total intervention in the lives of our citizens."

Senator McMahon said that if the U.S. tries to build sufficient military power to deter a Russian attack, "we must increasingly place ourselves on a war footing in peacetime."

Supreme Court Justice William Douglas said in an interview that Americans must become strongly enough in Democracy to die for it if they are to remain free from Communism.

Justice Douglas added that Democratic nations can retain world leadership only through a positive programme.—Associated Press.

La Durbin To See Europe

Hollywood, Mar. 5.—The trade paper Variety reported that Deanna Durbin, the film songstress, plans to leave Hollywood in a fortnight for an indefinite stay in Europe.

Variety said that Deanna has disposed of her home in Hollywood. She was not available for comment yesterday, but in a recent interview she told of her plans to go to Europe in the Spring.

She said then: "I might just make one more picture and quit."—Associated Press.

U.S. Army Girls Go Glamorous



Uniforms designed for U.S. Army service women being shown at Governor's Island, N.Y. They become regulation in January 1951, and are the first uniforms in history worn without a necktie. Left to right are the Women's Medical Specialist Corps uniform, Women's Army Corps winter uniform, Army Nurse Corps and summer uniform, WAC summer uniform, WAC Eisenhower-type jacket outfit, and WAC skirt and blouse. (AP Photo.)

Burma Policy Not To Align Itself With Any Military Bloc

New York, Mar. 5.—A New-York Times dispatch from Rangoon today quoted the Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, as stating that Burma would not join a Pacific military alliance but would be interested in joining an anti-aggression bloc.

The Times' correspondent, Robert Trumbull, said that the interview was given in the form of an exchange of letters, as the Prime Minister was dissatisfied with the interpretation put on his remarks by a reporter for an American magazine who had interviewed him recently.

"Burma has not the slightest desire to become a part of the Soviet bloc or any other bloc," the Prime Minister was reported to have said, "because such blocs smacked of war."

"Burma is not interested in joining a Pacific Union that has been mentioned. In some quarters if the Union is in the nature of a military alliance."

Thakin Nu said that Burma had approached the United States through the State Department for military and economic aid.

The form of aid and the purpose for which it is sought have been intimated to the United States. In the interests of both countries, it is considered improper to divulge them outside of official circles," he added.

The Prime Minister said that he welcomed the State Department mission which is to visit Burma among other countries of Southeast Asia.

Among other statements the Burmese Prime Minister made were:

Burma would welcome "an offer of help from any friendly nation to ward off encroachments on its frontiers."

"Our declared policy is to remain outside the communist camp—level to the undesirable monopoly charges at the organisation in the Irish National Film Institute, which devoted much of its 1949 report to the group's continued expansion, particularly in the thickly-populated suburban areas of the capital.

In addition, it controls some 50 percent of Dublin's second-run and suburban cinemas, and the largest houses in Ireland's second and third cities, Cork and Limerick.

In all, only about a dozen of the capital's 30-odd cinemas remain outside the communist camp.

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MINISTER SEEN

It said that the corporation was "controlled financially by non-nationals" and declared that "such monopolies are undesirable for many reasons."

The report disclosed that the Institute's governing council had carried the matter to government level by presenting to the Minister for Education, General Richard Mulcahy.

General Mulcahy received a deputation and "discussed the whole matter with them," the report said.

At the Institute's annual general meeting, the secretary of General Mulcahy's department said the Institute had the "goodwill" of the Minister and would receive all the help which he could extend "within the limits imposed on him."

IRISH COMPANY

A government spokesman stated, however, that the Irish branch is registered here as an Irish company, with a majority of its capital in Ireland, and consequently no action was envisaged.

On its part, the corporation, registered at Odeon (Ireland) Ltd., angrily rejects the undesirable monopoly charges, pointing to several charitable concerns it organises annually, notably the charity concert in its largest house, Dublin's largest Theatre Royal.—Associated Press.

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DUTCH PROTEST TO CZECHS OVER LOUWERS CASE

The Hague, Mar. 5.—The Netherlands Government has lodged a sharp protest with the Czechoslovak Government after the sentence of the Prague Court against the Dutch businessman, J. Louwers, became known, it was officially announced tonight.

The announcement said that the Czech Minister in The Hague, Dr J. Martinic, was called to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs today to receive the protest. It said that the Dutch Government followed the course of justice in the trial of Louwers with painful surprise and indignation.

This course of affairs which would not be understood in Holland, could only have a harmful influence on the relations between the two countries. The Dutch Government strongly protested against the fact that the Public Prosecutor did not hesitate to express completely unfounded accusations against members of the Dutch diplomatic representation in Prague.

Finally, the statement said that the Dutch Government again pointed to the legal inadequacy of the case as clearly demonstrated by the facts that the Dutch authorities were prevented from contacting Louwers before the trial and providing him with legal assistance, and his refusal to allow the Dutch Charge d'Affaires to be accompanied by his interpreter during the trial.

The Netherlands Charge d'Affaires in Prague, Mr Van Der Goot, has been instructed to take similar steps there, the statement added.—Reuter.

Dr Fuchs' Hopes For His Son

Leipzig, Mar. 5.—The father of Dr Klaus Fuchs, convicted betrayer of atomic secrets to Russia, said today that he hopes that his son "will be forgiven and regain his freedom in a few weeks."

Dr Emil Fuchs, 73, a theological professor at the Leipzig University, in the Soviet Zone, said the present East-West tension "may relax before too long."

"In that case," he added, "my son's act may be viewed in a fresh light by the British authorities. I am told his prison sentence is for 14 years. Before that period expires I think it is quite probable that there will be a relief from international suspicion. After all, it seems only yesterday that friendship with Russia was very popular in Britain."

Dr Fuchs said he had no word from his son since his arrest and that he had no plans for visiting him this year.

POSITIVE SIDE

A Quaker by faith, Dr Fuchs said he has no political ambitions but respects the Soviets' experiment in building a new social system.

"For this reason I consented to come to East Germany to teach," he said. "I hoped I might be a personal example of the positive side of what is happening here."

He said his family had "survived almost equally from Hitler and from cold war."

Dr Fuchs lives alone in a bomb-damaged Leipzig boarding house, teaching a small class four times weekly in Christian drama.—Associated Press.

AIR RECORD SOUGHT BY ITALIANS

Milan, Mar. 5.—Two

"... pilots will shortly attempt to break the world distance record for amphibious planes, now held by the U.S.

They are Maner Lundli and Count Leonardo Bonzi, who have "crossed the Atlantic last year in a tiny tourist plane, the 'Children's Angel'."

The present record is held by U.S. Major-General F. M. Andrews, who covered 2,300 kilometres in 1930.

The two Italians will make their attempt with a new amphibious plane, "Frigglo 130," with a 430-horse-power engine, which they tested last week on the Italian Riviera.

The plane can carry 2,150 kilograms of petrol and has a 20-hour range. The flight plan to follow a North-South route from Milan to the Red Sea. They will take off from land and land on the sea, according to the international regulations for he record.

The plane was transferred yesterday from the Riviera to Milan airport, where it will undergo new tests.—Associated Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Pay to a worker for the time he spends travelling to and from his working place on his employer's property. 2. Morbid fear of dirt. 3. In the French National Assembly in 1789 when the extremists changed to take seats on the left side of the hall. 4. Scientific instrument to measure the growth of a plant. 5. Manuel Luis Quezon, G. (a) The Taming of the Shrew (b) The Winter's Tale.

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